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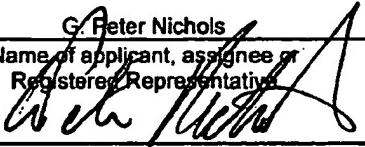
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**PATENT**

**Case No. 659/923 (17,699)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Jennifer Marvin

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Examiner: Kidwell

Serial No.: 10/038,765

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Group Art Unit: 3761

Filed: Jan. 2, 2002

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For: **TAMPON APPLICATOR ASSEMBLY**  
**AND METHOD OF USING SAME**

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450 – Mail Stop Amendment  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2004. In view of the following Amendments and Remarks, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the application.

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